



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

Released November 30, 2021

The October Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 106.8, decreased 1.7 percent from September but increased 20 percent from October 2020. At 106.0, the Crop Production Index was down 2.1 percent from last month but up 21 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 108.1, decreased 0.8 percent from September, but increased 20 percent from October last year. Producers received lower prices during October for corn, hogs, market eggs, and broilers, and higher prices for lettuce, milk, sweet corn, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In October, there was increased monthly movement for soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves and decreased marketing of cattle, milk, broilers, and wheat.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: October 2021 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Oct 2020	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Agricultural Production .....	88.8	108.7	106.8
Crop Production .....	87.8	108.3	106.0
Grains and oilseed .....	70.4	96.0	91.8
Feed grain .....	60.8	91.3	83.9
Food grain .....	76.9	104.4	109.1
Oilseed .....	77.0	98.4	95.5
Livestock Production .....	90.4	109.0	108.1
Meat animal .....	91.8	108.3	106.2
Dairy .....	99.5	91.5	98.0
Poultry and egg .....	81.4	127.0	121.3

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: October 2021 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Oct 2020	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Prices paid .....	109.1	116.8	117.7
Production .....	104.5	113.6	114.6
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates .....	139.9	141.5	141.5
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	115.8	122.0	123.0
Ratio (received/paid) .....	82	93	91

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: October 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	October 2020	September 2021	October 2021
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.63	5.16	4.98
Hay, all .....\$/ton	153.00	167.00	166.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	175.00	180.00	180.00
Other .....\$/ton	120.00	135.00	140.00
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	9.93	12.20	12.00
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	5.27	6.36	6.75
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	19.20	18.00	19.40
Commodity	United States		
	October 2020	September 2021	October 2021
Corn .....\$/bushel	3.61	5.47	5.02
Hay, all .....\$/ton	155.00	188.00	190.00
Alfalfa .....\$/ton	169.00	209.00	213.00
Other .....\$/ton	133.00	145.00	145.00
Oats .....\$/bushel	2.72	3.73	4.29
Sorghum .....\$/cwt	7.99	9.70	9.51
Soybeans .....\$/bushel	9.63	12.20	11.90
Wheat, all .....\$/bushel	4.98	7.75	7.90
Milk, all .....\$/cwt	20.00	18.40	19.70
Calves .....\$/cwt	156.00	173.00	175.00
Cattle, all beef .....\$/cwt	106.00	124.00	123.00
Cows .....\$/cwt	60.00	72.90	70.60
Steers and heifers .....\$/cwt	108.00	127.00	126.00
Hogs, all .....\$/cwt	56.30	70.80	65.50

## Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda\_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: [nassrfohlr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfohlr@usda.gov).